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FLOOR DEBATE

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CLERK:     I have nothing further pending to the committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That takes us back to the original bill for discussion, or back to the committee amendments, I'm sorry. Discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing no lights, Senator Connealy waives closing on the committee amendments. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All in favor vote yes; all opposed vote no. Have you all voted who wish to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:     29 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Committee amendments are adopted. Now we're back to the main bill. Is there discussion? Seeing none, Senator Bromm, would you like to close on your bill?

SENATOR BROMM: Yes, thank you, Madam President. The bill, as it stands now, contains the proposition that if you have six or more nonrelated employees who work 13 consecutive weeks or more, that you will be subject to the Workers' Compensation Act, even if you're in agriculture. It has a couple of amendments that Senator Beutler proposed that were adopted. There are at least a couple more that I've certainly agreed to try to work with him on before we come back tomorrow on Select File. It also contains Senator Hudkins' bill with respect to clarifying when firefighters are covered under the act when they are responding to a call. So with that, I would ask your support in advancing LB 1185. Thanks.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Bromm. The question is the advancement of LB 1185 to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye; all opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:     30 ayes, 2 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 1185.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The bill is advanced. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:     Thank you, Madam President. Senator Chambers has an